

August 10, 2005

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **Requirements for Digital Television Receiving Capability
ET Docket No. 05-24**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, August 9, 2005, Jim Morgan (the undersigned), Director and Counsel, Government and Industry Affairs, for Sony Electronics Inc. ("SEL"), met with Heather Dixon, Attorney Advisor to the Media Bureau.

In the meeting I reiterated SEL's dedication to advancing the digital transition. In particular, we discussed SEL's planned efforts during the August 2005 to February 2006 buying season to promote the DTV transition directly to consumers and to educate consumers about the various choices available to them in today's digital television market. We also discussed the challenges faced by SEL in complying with the Commission's digital tuner mandates. Finally, I argued against the Commission's proposed changes to its tuner mandate requirements for small sets and television interface devices

This letter is being submitted in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules. A copy has been delivered to Ms. Dixon by electronic mail.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Morgan

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cc: Ms. Heather Dixon